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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: E-775
Victor Girardi et al.) Group Art Unit: 2761
Serial No.: 09/187,907) Examiner: Calvin L. Hewitt, II
Filed: November 6, 1998) Date: October 25, 2001
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY LOCATING AND
PRINTING A PLURALITY OF POSTAGE PAYMENT INDICIA ON A
MAILPIECE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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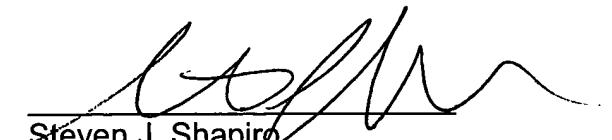
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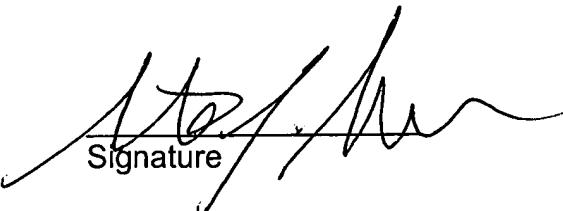
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